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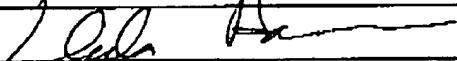
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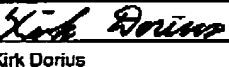
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 Serial No.: **10/710,309** Confirmation No.: **4308** Group Art Unit: **2876**  
 Filing Date: **July 1, 2004** Examiner: **Walsh, Daniel I.**  
 Title: **METHOD FOR BIOMETRIC SECURITY USING A SMARTCARD-READER**

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